economic development, isolating the foreign mercenaries and terrorists inside J and K and playing a pro-active role to neutralize them.

Assessment of extremist organisations

†4776. DR. D. MASTHAN:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several extremist organisations are active in various States;

(b) if so, the names of the extremist organisations alongwith the names of the States where they are active;

(c) whether Government have made an assessment of the strength of these extremist organisations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The major concerns in this regard centre around Pakistan sponsored terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir and subversive activities of militant groups in some States of the North East. There are also reports that some militant groups are under pressure to revive militancy in Punjab. As per available information, the following are the major terrorist/ extremist outfits operating in the country:—

1. Hizb-ul-Mujahideen
2. Harkat-ul-Mujahideen
3. Lashkar-e-Toiba
4. Al-Barq
5. Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front
6. Al-Jehad
7. Jamait-ul-Mujahideen
8. Tehrik-ul-Mujahideen
9. Tehrik-e-Jehad
10. Al-Badar
11. Harkat-ul-Jehad-e-Islami
12. Al-Umar

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13. Babbar Khalsa International
14. Dal Khalsa International
15. International Sikh Youth Federation (Rode)
16. International Sikh Youth Federation (Chaheru)
17. Khalistan Commando Force (Panjwar)
18. Khalistan Zindabad Force
19. Khalistan Liberation Force
20. Khalistan National Army
21. Kama Gata Maru Dal
22. United Liberation Front of Assam
23. National Democratic Front of Bodoland
24. National Liberation Front of Tripura
25. All Tripura Tiger Force
26. National Socialist Council of Nagaland (I/M&K)
27. Manipur Peoples Liberation Front
28. United National Liberation Front
29. Peoples Liberation Army
30. CPML-Peoples War Group (PWG)
31. Maoist Communist Centre (MCC)

(c) and (d) Government is regularly monitoring the activities of these militant groups through the intelligence inputs received from various quarters.

Border Fencing

†4777. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work of installing barbed wire fencing on Indo-Pak border in the State of Jammu and Kashmir had been stopped during the last year;

(b) if so, when this work was stopped and the reasons for stopping this construction work;

(c) whether it has been decided to restart this work; and

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